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Group Art Unit: 1754  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/071,841  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before February 16, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.